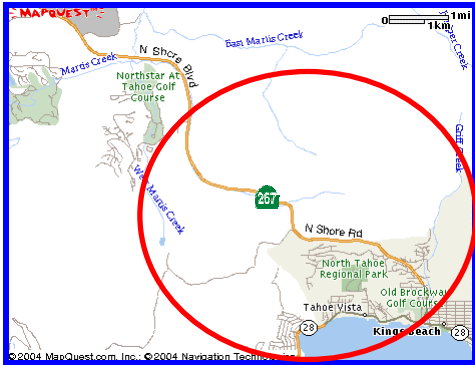


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Project Location: State Route (SR) 267 right of way from SR 28 to the Northstar-at-Tahoe turn-off.

Co/Rte/KP/PM: Placer Co./SR 267/btwn. KP 15.91 and KP 5.95/btwn. PM 9.89 and PM 3.70

PPNO: 5705

Project Description: Proposal to plant native trees within Caltrans District 3 right of way, but outside of current highway planting areas. Planting would focus on unvegetated/disturbed areas associated with past roadway and drainage construction.

Project Scope: preparation of ground; planting; plant protection; traffic management; and, ensuring plant establishment.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$710,000
RIP: \$0
Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$0

Total Estimated Cost: \$710,000

Project Schedule: Completed by December 2007

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

Project Need: Past roadway and drainage construction work has resulted in unvegetated/disturbed areas along the highway.

Project Purpose: Native trees will be planted in unvegetated/disturbed areas associated with past roadway and drainage construction. Temporary watering and mulching will be provided to sufficiently establish trees. Trees will be planted in the fall to take advantage of the rainy season and reduce the amount of watering required. Plant protection measures, such as plant cages, weed mats, and grow tubes may be included as appropriate. A one-year plant establishment period is a part of the project. Plantings will be self-sufficient at the end of the establishment period.